



**Coffee with Council – Public Outreach Meetings**

**May 26, 2016 – 6:30 p.m.**

**Location: Donatos – E. Johnstown**

PRESENT: Jamie Leeseberg, Karen Angelou, Brian Larick, Brian Metzbower, Michael Schnetzer

Resident asked Council to speak louder in Committee meetings so residents can hear.

**Fiber Optic Network**

What is it and who pays for it; it is a utility; a fiber optic network we tap into; primary user is businesses or industries in the City; City contracts for the installation; there are two paths running together so if one gets cut, you still have the service; if we did this on our own, it would have cost \$600-700K; this was an agreement discussed to get this at a better rate.

**Gahanna Schools – rated “B”**

What happened and is City concerned; Facility study underway; new superintendent and the stability will help; we are a large district; hopeful to get that raised; number one reason people move to an area is the schools.

**Speaking at meetings & Council contacts**

Resident asked about how and who to speak to if they want to get a discussion item on the meeting agenda or discuss an item; Council said they can email or call; are available to answer any questions or help resolve anything.

**Roundabout in City Hall**

Excited about the innovative way to show residents how to drive a roundabout; safety is a priority; need to understand; sees it versus a piece of paper helps; they help the roads function so much better; the new ones are designed with future growth.

**Creekside**

Friday's on the Plaza; all shops and restaurants are open; Barrel & Boar is now open; has table service; voter registration drive; asked what they would need; will get back to everyone with an answer; Blues & Jazz Festival – asked about parking for Creekside Blues & Jazz Festival on Shull Road; said believes it was by request; resident said people are blocking their homes; not able to get EMS to their home; Council said will get information from PD or Streets; said you can call the non-emergency number at the PD and request no parking;

**State of the City**

Done well; the open house and video were welcoming.

**AEP leaving**

Discussed the impacts and concerns; said they own the building; is an impact.

#### Bicycles on Roadway

Residents said they do not feel they have to follow the rules of the road; said their rules are exactly the same as the drivers; resident asked about a sign; or a reminder; said a sign probably will not help much; difficult for officers to hear something opposite of what they see; Police Chief Murphy sends out a monthly report; can email him and ask for a copy; get the information on what is going on.

#### Flintridge Sidewalks

Going fast; almost complete; goal was to make the neighborhood more walkable; smaller, more residential community; connects Big Walnut Trail bike path.

#### Coaches Patio Music

Loud music; music comes straight into their home; code enforcements; decibel number measurement dictates enforcement; believes it is within 50 feet.

#### Carpenter and Heil bridges

Approving the design contract; resident asked if it was the same company and if they will look the same; said believes it is case by case; will be minimal, nothing fancy; believes there is a sidewalk on them.

#### Traffic from New Albany through Gahanna

A lot of traffic during rush hour; we do have a bus service; is a challenge; MORPC information was given to residents; US-62 will be repaved from Mill Street to Morse Road; ODOT project; slated for 2017.